
Gibson County Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
February 17th, 2015

The Gibson County Board of Commissioners met in Regular Session on February 17th, 2015 at 6:30 PM at the North Annex Meeting Room.

Members Present: Included President Stephen E. Bottoms, Vice-President Gerald Bledsoe, Administrative Assistant Kay Vore, County Attorney James McDonald III, and County Auditor Sherri Smith.

Members Absent: Commissioner Alan Douglas

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Welcome were recited and led by President Bottoms.

Minutes: The minutes from the February 3rd, 2015 meeting were read and approved through a motion by Commissioner Bledsoe and seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 2-0.

Claims:

County General - \$47,346.52

Courts - \$827.31

Highway - \$37,652.62

Sheriff - \$249,164.69

Utilities - \$2,155.23

Payroll – \$281,757.88 for February 20, 2015

plus Additional Payroll on 02/06/15 for Treasurer's Office \$320.00

Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to approve the claims, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 2-0.

Department Reports:

No reports presented at this meeting.

New Business:

- Commissioner Bottoms stated that at the last Council meeting there was an issue with Redevelopment compliance on their projects. Commissioner Bottoms stated that there were no findings of anyone out of compliance at this time.
- Appointment to the Ft. Branch Johnson Township Library – Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to reappoint Carmen Hauschild to the Fort Branch Johnson Township Library Board, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 2-0.

- Bridge Inspection Supplemental Agreement from United Consulting Engineers – Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to approve a Supplemental Agreement with United Consulting for Bridge Inspection in Gibson County, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 2-0.
- County Engineer John Umpleby stated that sometime this summer INDOT will begin work on the Bridge over I64 on the Owensville Road. The County will be responsible to arrange detours. The actual plans have not been presented as yet.
- Landfill Gases – Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to allow County Highway Engineer John Umpleby to acquire quotes for drilling on Landfill #1 to fix a problem with the well, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 2-0.
- Bridge Bids on # 16 – Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to allow bids to replace Bridge 16 on Angle Road east of the Power Plant, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 2-0. Bid openings will be sometime in April.
- Speed Limit for Wabash River Road – Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to approve the request of Sheriff Tim Bottoms for a speed limit of 40 mph to be placed on CR 970 W, also known as River Road, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 2-0.
- A Sheriff's Deputy was involved in a three vehicle accident on Tuesday morning. He had minor injuries. The Sheriff told the Commissioners that he would get quotes for repairing the vehicle.
- Advertise for Highway Worker – Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to advertise for a Highway Department employee with applications due by March 6th, 2015 by 4:00 PM, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 2-0.
- Commissioner Bledsoe stated that the Wabash River Heritage Corridor Commission will have a roadway constructed to run alongside the Wabash River from Terre Haute to the Ohio River.
- EMS Director James Allen reported on a Heart Monitor that was lost in the mail – Commissioner Bledsoe made a motion to allow EMS Director Jim Allen to use an insurance reimbursement to replace a \$24,146 Heart Monitor that was lost in the mail, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 2-0.
- County resident Jim Tate spoke to the Commissioners about a problem he is having with Southern Railroad concerning blocked roads. Commissioner Bledsoe suggested that County Attorney James McDonald send a letter to Southern Railroad and to INDOT concerning this problem.

- Mr. Naas with K&K Excavating has some issues with the County on work being done on roads by the Power Plant. After much discussion, it was decided that Mr. Naas and Highway Superintendent Chuck Lewis would meet and discuss the new agreement that the County has for any work done on county roads.

With no further business, Commissioner Bledsoe adjourned the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Bottoms. Motion carried 2-0.

Minutes from the February 17th, 2015 meeting.


Stephen E. Bottoms, President


Gerald Bledsoe, Vice-President


ATTEST: Sherri Smith, Auditor